Table 7. Educational Attainment of the Population 25 Years and Over by Sex: March 2002 (Numbers in thousands.)

Educational attainment			Sex			
	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	182,142	100.0	86,996	100.0	95,146	100.0
Less than 9th grade	12,570	6.9	6,200	7.1	6,370	6.7
9th to 12th grade (no diploma)	16,378	9.0	7,894	9.1	8,484	8.9
High school graduate	58,456	32.1	26,947	31.0	31,509	33.1
Some college or associate degree	46,042	25.3	21,127	24.3	24,915	26.2
Bachelor's degree	32,282	17.7	15,925	18.3	16,357	17.2
Advanced degree	16,414	9.0	8,903	10.2	7,511	7.9
Less than high school diploma	28,948	15.9	14,094	16.2	14,854	15.6
High school graduate or more	153,194	84.1	72,902	83.8	80,292	84.4
Less than bachelor's degree	133,446	73.3	62,168	71.5	71,278	74.9
Bachelor's degree or more	48,696	26.7	24,828	28.5	23,868	25.1

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, March 2002, Special Populations Branch, Population Division. Internet Release date: March 24, 2003